

To Whom It May Concern at the FCC:

Sinclair Broadcast Group's recent actions have illustrated the dangers to localism caused by media consolidation. However, our concerns fell on deaf ears; who, among you, will listen to the voices crying in the wilderness?!

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter. A corporation does not care about the little person, until we rise up and let our voices be heard, loud and clear, once and for all!

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard.

When Big Brother controls the air waves, you and I, the insignificant, suffer. George Orwell was more prophetic than we realized! God Help and Save this Country...Land of the FREE, remember?

Thank you.